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OUTSIDE RINKS CARRY OFF MOST BONSPIEL PRIZES

The bonspiel was finally finished late Monday night. It first started on January 20th, but owing to mild weather was postponed until the weather changed. Last week with cooler weather play was resumed. There were rinks present from Arzwood, Strathmore, Cluny and Bassano. The visitors won most of the prizes, winning first in Calgary Power and the loyal competition while Gleichen won the brewers event.

In the Calgary Power competition, Simpson of Bassano, Fairburn or Cluny; Brown of Gleichen and Young of Bassano got into the final. The final game was between Simpson and Young, the former walking off with the honors.

The Brewery competition saw Brown of Gleichen, Brubaker of Arzwood; Young of Bassano and Beattie of Gleichen in the final. In the final game Brown defeated Beattie.

The Competition called the Royal Competition, Miller of Arzwood and Simpson of Strathmore; Clifford of Gleichen and Clark of Cluny reached the final. Swanson defeated Clifford in the final.

FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

G. P. Muir is cutting down his farming operations to a half section.

Gleichen defeated Strathmore 6-1 Saturday night on the latter's ice. Milo once more boasts of a barber shop. Mr. J. McGuire of Winnipeg is the proprietor.

The married ladies hockey team defeated the single ladies 4-3. The line up of the teams is as follows: Misses Green, Miller, Simms, Morton, Lowrie, Carter, Robertson; Married Ladies team, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Parsons, Miss Woods, Miss Brown, Mrs. D. McKay, Mrs. Pinder, Miss Peterson.

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moss on Feb. 2nd.

J. J. Marshall, inspector of stock yards paid Gleichen a visit and met some old friends.

Harold Dunn is opening up in the farm implement business in D. L. McLeod's garage.

Mrs. Jas. Young gave a white party in honor of Mrs. C. A. Millie of Piapot, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hawthorne leave today for his former home in Ontario, where he will start business of his own. As the W. W. visit drive a presentation was made to Mrs. Hawthorne. Mr. Hawthorne has been in the employ of F. K. McKay for a number of years.

H. B. Grant left on Sunday for Deer Lodge, Mont.

Capt. Grant and daughter, Minnie left on Monday on a trip to St. Mary's, Ont.

Geo. Green, D. B. Elder and J. Bainbow left for California last week on a two month trip.

A farmer had had luck hauling flax to town last week on both sleighs. He blames the make they have got him ten bucks.

J. B. Johansson has got one of the most modern houses at the district. It is situated on the main road from Gleichen to Standard.

It is stated Mrs. Harrison is to be married to her former beau in the east.

E. Jones has closed his tail shop and left for Vancouver. Before leaving he said he found Gleichen a splendid place for his business.

Elmer B. Jones has returned from a trip to Missouri where he has been visiting friends. He is engaged to teach a school south of town on the reserve until farming operations demand his attention next April.

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Shatto of Arzwood, were hosts to practically all the older people in East Arzwood. The social was a surprise on them planned by a few neighbors.

Is it not time some more was made towards obtaining a hospital for Gleichen? The talk of a municipal hospital started a year ago seems to bring no results, and the necessity

BRITISH TROOPS WELCOMED BY GREEKS



A mechanised unit of the British forces is seen surrounded by cheering Greeks upon their arrival on Greek soil.

TIGERS CONTINUE WINNING STREAK

The local Tigers retained their winning streak last Saturday afternoon when they defeated Standard 5-1. The game was played on poor ice, the warm weather making the ice very soft, but notwithstanding this the boys went after the puck with a will.

Standard lineup: Kinnert, Jensen, Fletcher, Nelson, Zelenick, Kron, Erickson, Dankworth. Zelenick scored Standard's goal. They did not get any penalties.

Gleichen lineup: Bruce, Turning, Pobe, Nicholas, Mathison, Rodominski, Reid, Farquharson, Lescock, Varnell, James.

Gleichen goals: Reid 3, Farquharson 2. Gleichen penalties, Mathison and James.

Jack Reid, referee.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

Captain Herbert Jones, assistant at Eventide Home for the past seventeen months, has enlisted with the engineers.

Miss Margaret Upton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. Upton, underwent an operation in a Calgary hospital last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Croner (nee Miss Marie Michael) a son on Feb. 9th, Grandpa, Lou Michael, is the happiest man in town.

Miss V. Taylor of the staff of the Calgary General Hospital, spent the weekend in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor.

Jack Stalsback and Elliott Evans of Calgary spent Saturday and Sunday in town. The girls were very glad to see the lad once more.

Major Hodgson, M.M., O.C. "D" Auto Tank Battery, Artillery, Central Winnipeg, has been very ill with pneumonia but is now recovering. T. G. James saw him last week when he visited his home who are in the 22-78 battery. Bob is in the General Hospital and says everybody including a lot of women organizations, are looking after him in a wonderful way.

The 200 people of Lonely Pictorial Island (where the mutineers of the Bounty took refuge) have made a gift of 344 walking sticks for the maimed men. The sticks are beautifully made. To obtain some of the wood used, the islanders had to sail of a local institution of some kind in fact more and more.

We have it on the best authority that farmers are now employing half at \$25 a month, which includes board, and the men are glad to get a job in this way. This is surely a great drop from the \$6 to \$12 per day paid last fall and an indication that farm wages will be much lower for next harvest.

in their small boats, 100 miles to another island.

The girls of the Youth Training Class wish to thank everyone heartily for the splendid attendance at the Mrs. S. E. Dufor is spending a week in Calgary, visiting friends and relatives.

Call last Wednesday. It is regrettable that the lack of stage, hindered some from seeing the physical training demonstration, and they will do their best to remedy this situation in the future.

The hamburgers stand at the curling ring has been well patronized by local and visiting curlers. The girls are quite confident that they will close the year with all obligations paid, which have been entailed in keeping the hall open for themselves and the school physical training class.

The chief recruiting officer of M. D. 13, Calgary, has called for 30 recruits to join the 1st 22nd Battery and move with the unit immediately. The second 22nd Battery was given first opportunity to fill this requirement and Major Gooderham, O.C., has called for volunteers. Latest reports say several have volunteered.

Mrs. R. G. Byron-Johnson left Sunday evening for Calgary en route to her home in Flintry, B. C. In Calgary Mrs. Byron-Johnson will meet her mother Mrs. A. E. Jones and both will leave for the former's home where Mrs. Jones will reside in future.

RED CROSS NOTES

(By Convent Mrs. S. E. Dufor)

On Monday Feb. 3rd another shipment of finished articles, including 100 articles of hospital sewing, 21 articles of refugee clothes, 7 quilts were shipped to headquarters. This brings the total number of quilts made by this branch to 62.

Last week four women namely Mrs. W. Holup, Mrs. Akerlinski, Mrs. Sackcheff and Mrs. Shostobof sent into the Red Cross a very beautiful quilt, generously filled with carded wool. This was a splendid donation, and much appreciated, coming as it did, as a good will offering.

The Red Cross work room has been freshly calomined and cleaned up. Thanks to Mr. Thorburn, Mr. Patton, Mr. Oliver Gilbart and Mr. Taylor.

THE RUM ISSUE

BY FRED JONES
This Column Given to News of the Gleichen Branch of the Canadian Legion

Stand To!

It is hoped that everyone heard the broadcast speech which Winston Churchill gave to Britain and the British Commonwealth on Sunday February 9th. Here was Winston at

his best, speaking for a thoroughly aroused John Bull who dares to openly defy the screaming threats of Nazi-mass murderer. The same John Bull Hitler said was helpless and in the last stages of senile decay. There was no comedian bragging either. Just an honest resume of what we had overcome and what we will likely be called on to overcome before right has triumphed over might. The British Commonwealth faces the totalitarian gangsters alone and Winston Churchill is the Judge and Jury. The only one with the courage to tell the court what the sentence is to be and the will to see that it is carried out.

Ever so often The Call prints a list of names of the small town boys who are making good. Every time this list becomes a little longer. The old town sent her share of men the last time and is doing it again. There was not much for the men who came back then, but that does not say that the same thing must happen again and the ones holding down the soft jobs call the ones who did the fighting the suckers.

The collapse of El Duce's African forces will no doubt go down in history as the greatest catastrophe of all time. It will be found that the defeat of the Italians was not a result of their inability to fight as much as the wonderful skill shown by the British and Free French forces. It also shows that the Nazi blitzkrieg has been learnt so well that the same thing can be expected if we can meet the Germans on equal grounds only there won't be so many Nazi prisoners taken. Some of their debts of cruelty will be wiped off the slate right there.

Wendell Wilkie has come out in support of Roosevelt's Lend Lease bill and thus incurred the displeasure of some sections of his party. They threaten to remove him as leader. What a loser for the astute politicians of a great party to pull! Would they have him denounce what he felt to be right on party grounds? Surely not. Mr. Wilkie has the presidency for the next term in his pocket right now. You know the Republican party backs Wilkie! makes the supreme sacrifice for the sake of democracy. That sort of badly thing. What?

The weather has been so warm the past few weeks that anyone who has ever lived in Gleichen would make a guess that the local bonspiel had started.

A Scotchman, formerly a resident of Gleichen, sent along this one for his countrymen there. They have three weeks in which to see the joke and mail their answer. Care of this column. The prize will be doubled if the answer is accompanied by a box top or facsimile from a package of Calumet stock food (rolled oats). Here is the question: First chorine, "We can make this chorus if we work in chorus." Second chorine, "Are they any scottier than what we are working in now?"

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Worth Preserving

This fall the prairie provinces of Western Canada have played host to an increasingly large number of American hunters and sportsmen who have come into this country to enjoy a few days or a few weeks of the magnificent sport which these broad spaces afford for those who enjoy hunting the game birds.

These hunters from south of the international boundary have been welcomed with open arms. Government officials and officials of local game preservation and hunting organizations have extended courtesies due to welcome guests with kindly aspirations and common interests.

These visitors have been advised where the best hunting is obtainable, guides have been found for them and everything possible has been done to make their visit a happy one and to ensure good hunting for them.

The gates of hospitality have been flung wide open for these visiting hunters for several reasons. It is recognized that every American dollar left in this country is of value to Canada's war efforts and that the goodwill of these visitors will continue to pay dividends long after the war is over.

But apart from the economic aspect of the development of this form of the tourist industry, it is recognized that there are enough game birds in this country to afford good hunting for visitors as well as for our own people, provided all who participate in this class of sport are governed by the principles of good sportsmanship and are willing to abide by the regulations which have been laid down by the governing bodies to ensure the preservation of this great heritage in perpetuity for our enjoyment and for their enjoyment. We are willing to share our pleasures with neighbors for whom we have high regard and who, in actuality, are our Allies in a great cause.

Matter Of Concern

The open season for ducks and upland game birds was wisely under way this fall when an item appeared in one of the Western dailies announcing that it had been reported to officials of a provincial sports organization that "in some cases American hunters have been violating rules of sportsmanship by slaughtering birds in excess of their bag limits, for which they have no legitimate use."

The announcement is one which should be of considerable concern to the governments of the prairie provinces, to officials and membership of all organizations devoted to the conservation of game and birds, to all lovers of wild life and the great outdoors and to the public generally.

The reason why this concern should be displayed is briefly summarized in the words of an official of one of the game conservation organizations in the second paragraph of the article to which reference is made in which he states that "if sportsmen generally adopted such practices, the prairies would soon be as devoid of game as were those of the northwestern states."

The spokesman for the organization in question put his finger on the crux of the situation, when he inferred that if such practices were allowed to go unchecked, the time would come when large numbers of hunters would be tempted to repeat the same game and indulge in indiscriminate slaughter and it would not be very long when the game birds of the country would follow the passenger pigeon into oblivion and one of the greatest resources of the country would be dissipated. There would no longer be any sport for our own people or for our American cousins. It is unthinkable that, in this enlightened day such a denouement would be permissible.

For Mutual Benefit

One cannot for a moment entertain the belief that more than a very few of the many hunters who have come to this country to enjoy sport would violate Canadian hospitality by indulging in indiscriminate and wanton slaughter, and it is inconceivable that an unsportsmanlike attitude would be condoned by the great majority of their own countrymen. Indeed, the game laws and regulations of this country are based on conventions which have been given the seal of approval by the American people as well as those of Canada. That, in itself, is proof that the people of the United States as well as those of this country are anxious that this great heritage should be preserved for the benefit of both for all time to come.

The existence of a great natural resource must not be sacrificed on the altar of momentary pleasure of a few selfish or thoughtless individuals, whether they be resident north or south of the international boundary. By mutual agreement the American and Canadian people have so decreed it. Neither must the goodwill and cordial relations which exist between the people of the two countries be jeopardized by heedless actions of a minute percentage of either. It would be penny wise and pound foolish to permit the goose which has laid the golden eggs to be killed.

Stories About Poland

Nazis Endeavoring To Stamp Out Every Spark Of Nationality

The hand of Hitler falls heavily on occupied Poland. By harsh decree and prison camp, Germany is endeavoring to stamp out the still glowing sparks of Polish nationality. By forced labor, she is endeavoring to repair her own dwindling supplies of food.

Polish-language newspapers published in the United States reveal some of the story.

"Ameryka-Echo" of Toledo, Ohio, writes, on the anniversary of the day when German troops first crossed the Polish frontier, German authorities held celebrations throughout all German-held territories. Every Polish town had to name one of its main thoroughfares after Adolf Hitler.

A new government decree makes every Polish landowner responsible for preparing all of his land for spring sowing, and every garbage fallow will be confiscated by the German authorities and rented to persons of their choice.

Hundreds of thousands of Polish men and women have been sent to work on German farms and in factories since the spring of 1940. German authorities have started the registration of all Polish women from 15 to 40 years of age.

Only food, and such other garbage work has been declared unsuitable for Poles, these women are made to scrub, wash, and gather garbage. Arthur Greiser, governor of Poland, recently declared in a radio speech, that Germans who have settled in Poland are "the fruit of creation" and must remain on their newly acquired lands forever. "Every German," he said, "must build his own house, unlike the primitive Polish house, but corresponding to German character and needs. German youth must move into such homes and in them found new generations."

Polish soil is drenched with German blood, and the German "Kriegsmarine" published in Milwaukee, reports that Polish prisoners of war in Germany are starving. Only food saved from the wild life, to keep alive. But the parcels are not coming regularly and deficiency diseases are frequent. Scoury has been observed in all camps.

SELECTED RECIPES

THRIFT PLUM PUDDING

- 12 Holland Rus; (1 package) finely crushed
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 1 cup finely chopped suet or 1/2 cup melted butter
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1 teaspoon each nutmeg and cloves
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1 1/2 cups seeded raisins, cut in small pieces
 - 1 egg, beaten
 - 1/2 cup chopped currants
- Mix in order given, pour into 1 1/2 quart mold and bake in water bath and steam two hours. Serve with hard sauce or whipped cream.

CORN FLAKE FANCIES

- 1 cup shortening
 - 1 cup brown sugar
 - 3/4 cup flour
 - 2 cups baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 2 cups Kellogg's Corn Flakes
 - 1 egg yolk
 - 1 tablespoon water
- Sugar or chopped nut meats
- Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add alternately with water to first mixture. Crush corn flakes into coarse crumbs and add. Chill. Roll dough to one-eighth inch thickness. Cut with floured fancy cookie cutter. Brush cookies with egg yolk which has been mixed with water. Sprinkle with sugar or nut meats. Bake on greased baking sheet in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) for 10 minutes. Yield: Five dozen cookies (various shapes).

Sao Paulo, Brazil, has decided to permit cremation within the city limits, but to keep it under control. Cremation was first provided for by a city ruling passed 48 years ago, but the matter has been held in abeyance since then.

In an excited voice, a woman called to the Pittsburgh morgue the other day and asked: "Do you people have a missing man in the morgue who's 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighs 155 pounds, wears a blue serge suit and slippers?"

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Replaces Eight Formerly Used On English Railway Network

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Could Ship Full Quota

United States Prepared To Take 51,720 Head Of Canadian Cattle

Canada may export to the United States up to 51,720 head of cattle weighing 700 pounds or more, other than dairy cows, during the last quarter of 1940, which started October 1 the Dominion Department of Agriculture announced.

Under the Canada-United States trade agreement, it was provided that 193,900 head of such cattle may enter the United States from Canada at the reduced rate of 1 1/2 cents per pound, provided that not more than 51,720 are imported in any one quarter of the calendar year.

Imports of such cattle during the first three-quarters of this year were sufficiently under the established quota for any quarter to permit entry at the reduced rate of the maximum quantity during the fourth quarter, the department said.

"In other words, we may export to the United States up to 51,720 heavy cattle at the reduced rate," it added.

Registration Of Women

Enthusiasm Shown For Engaging In War Work

Representatives of various women's organizations meeting in Toronto were informed that the Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women has practically completed its task of registering Canadian women able and willing to perform war work of various kinds.

The registration was conducted voluntarily, starting with the outbreak of the war a year ago, and upwards of 230,000 women were registered, most of them having special qualifications.

At the meeting Senator Ivy Falls, the national chairman, reported that Prime Minister Mackenzie King had recently publicly praised the work of the registration and had pledged himself that the utmost use would be made of it.

Miss Margaret Hyndman, of Toronto, director of the work, told of the enthusiasm shown by women in every part of Canada.

Not Enough For Two

If Hitler Won War Mussolini Would Get Very Little

It would be vastly interesting to know if Mussolini has read Hitler's Mein Kampf. Here is a paragraph that is of some note: "It must never be forgotten that nothing really great in the world has been achieved by coalition; it has always been accomplished by a single victor. Joint successes, by their very origin, bear within them the seeds of future attrition, indeed of loss of what is already achieved. Great intellectual revolutions that really overthrew the world are thinkable and possible at all only as titanic struggles of individual units, never as enterprises of coalition." A thought that, for the man who waited until he believed it safe to engage in an enterprise of coalition, with the hope that a joint success would provide spoils enough to satisfy two victors—Brandson Sun.

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Industries In West

Figure Show More Manufacturing Is Being Done On Prairies

The assumption that Canada's prairies are almost exclusively agricultural in their production is not borne out by the latest figures available at Ottawa concerning manufacturing in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. These point to a manufacturing production worth \$279,474,000 furnishing employment for 44,614 people receiving salaries and wages amounting to \$49,501,000. Western Canada may be one of the great granaries of the world, but it is also, apparently, developing from the standpoint of manufacturing.

A Japanese army officer in Canada says the Germans will have no success if they try to invade Great Britain. The Japanese should know; they have been invading China for several years.

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Canada's Army

Young Men Of This Generation Make Good Soldiers

The young men in Canada's Army were brought up to a "rotter" life than their fathers, but they make just as good soldiers. Dr. J. P. S. Cathcart, chief neuropsychiatrist for the Department of Pensions and National Health, said:

Dr. Cathcart reported he was backed up in this belief by medical officers who have served in both the first and second Great Wars. They found young Canadians adapting themselves "much better than one might think, considering the protected lives they had led."

"With good leadership, I think our soldiers have just as much courage as their fathers—and likely have the edge in resourcefulness," Dr. Cathcart said.

He added that Canada now has a military tradition. Fathers or uncles of most of the men served in the last war. When they were marching or drilling, the young soldiers knew that experienced eyes probably were watching from the sidewalk.

Dr. Cathcart said this has a subconscious effect on the young men. They throw back their heads and step out more smartly.

Serving Their Masters

Men From Conquered Countries Forced To Work In Germany

The harvest moon lights up the fields of Germany where by day French soldiers, carried off as laborers, have been forced to work for their masters and where Polish farmers, snatched from home acres once gladly tended, are now obliged to work for the devastators of their country. "Ruth among the alien corn could not have been more than these," comments the Water-town, N.Y., Times.

Different Kinds Of Kings

The class composition was about "Kings." One boy wrote this: "The most powerful king on earth is Working-king, the least is Thinking-king, the wisest is Joking-king, the quietest, Thinking-king, the thirdest, Drink-king; the slayest, Win-king; and the noisiest, Talking-king."

An increase in dairy cows on farms in Canada was indicated in the reports of dairy correspondents.

Flat Cans

Britain Is Shipping Tin Cans To Brazil Flattened Out To Save Space

Samples of a flattened can, which ingeniously solves a formidable packing and transport problem are now on their way from Britain to Brazil in charge of the representative of an English firm who are the largest makers of metal containers in the British Empire. Other representatives are shortly leaving for the West Coast of American states, for Ecuador, Peru, Chile and Colombia.

The idea of the flattened can is simple. The cans are made to the normal cylindrical shape, with side seams properly soldered. They are then pressed flat, so that, when packed for transit, they take up only one fifth of the space occupied by made-up cans. The great saving in freightage costs (a heavy charge in these days) rapidly repays the small cost to the overseas customer of the three simple machines by which the flattened cans, when they reach their destination, are re-assembled to their normal cylindrical shape.

So completely has the idea been worked out that the lids and bottoms of the cans, which are packed separately, are supplied stamped and lined with sealing compound ready for use.

Already millions of these flattened cans, which can be used for jams, vegetables, fruits, juices, butter and margarine, dried milk and even paint, have been sent to many export markets.

Housing Shortage

Ready Made Portable Houses For Military Stations

Proposals for construction of small, pre-fabricated houses under government direction as an answer to serious housing shortages where large military and war industrial developments have taken place, are under consideration, it was learned. Since most housing shortages created by the war are likely to be temporary, the answer may be found in a program of making portable cottages and small houses assembled with fabricated walls and partitions. These would be set up in the vicinity of military stations for wives and families of troops and in the neighborhood of larger war industrial plants where a heavy influx of labor has occurred.

Has Hood Worse Disasters

London Has Recovered From Greater Trials Than This One

Think of the London of long ago, what it endured and survived in times when its area was but a fraction of what it is now and its population was no more than a twentieth of that of the Metropolitan Area of 1940.

Think of the London plagues of the 17th century. In 1603 there was an epidemic of plague in which 33,337 persons died in London, and "out of a population of half a million, 100,000 fell victims to the epidemic."

Or think of the Great Fire of London of 1666 that destroyed the property of 400 streets, burned 13,200 houses, 89 churches, hundreds of public buildings, and historic landmarks, and cost in the value of modern currency upwards of £40,000,000.

Think of that in a community that size in those days, when practically all of London within the walls was razed to the ground! But London remained and grew and prospered, for "despite these terrible tribulations, the people of London never lost their resilience, and within a few years they formed once more a flourishing community."

Then, as now, the spirit of the true Londoners was proof against all horror, all loss, all misfortune. When the Great Fire swept away their homes and churches and public buildings and business establishments—

"The citizens, instead of complaining, discoursed almost of nothing but of a survey for rebuilding the city with bricks and larger streets." "Think again, of the devastation that overtook France and Belgium in the last war."

Distressing as are figures of loss of life and damage in recent raids they are almost negligible compared with the population of London, and greatly below the losses: human life in the disasters of the much smaller London of the past. And the property damage so far is as nothing in comparison with the devastation in London fire disasters in centuries gone by.—Halifax Herald.

Hold Baby Shows

Baby shows are the latest thing in air raid shelter entertainment. Many of the 700 persons in a large London West End shelter were infants. The babies were placed in a ring in the centre of the shelter, three judges were chosen and a mug was found for the winner.

In an effort to prevent wealthy women from "showing off," Solon, ancient lawgiver of Athens, once ruled it illegal for Athenian women to carry market baskets above a definite size.

The heaviest load a man can carry is a grudge or a grouch.

Telling The Public

How One Man Disclaimed Responsibility For His Wife's Deeds

For husbands who want to disclaim their debts contracted by their estranged wives, the University of Toronto librarians think they have found a good model as can be desired. Printed in a newspaper of 1850, it says: "I, my wife, without cause, left my habitation and is floating on the ocean of tyrannical extravagance, profligacy, taking a wild goose chase and kindling her pipe with the coal of curiosity."

To abscond and abolish such insidious clandestine, clandestine, pernicious, diabolical and notorious deportment, I therefore caution all persons from harbouring or treating her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting from this date, unless compelled by law."

Profiteers In Japan

Men Getting Rich Through War Are Spending Money Lavishly

Tokyo profiteers who have gained their riches by illegal gains in the war industries are now spending their money in what the authorities regard as "a deplorably lavish manner." They are for the most part dealers in fuel, metal alloys, rice and fertilizers and are said to be reaping great clandestine profits through acid sales at higher than official prices. Some say spendthrifts register under false addresses lest they attract too much suspicion. War industry profits have brought a boom to practically all holiday resorts throughout the country.

A Life Job

Maybe Sam Peppy said more in his time but he certainly didn't keep up a diary as long as Washington Graves, 93, retired sailor of Stratford, Conn., who has kept a daily personal record for 74 years.

OVERSEAS

Had Plenty Of Help
Talk about enterprises—a restaurateur at Manchester moved his kitchen staff with the day's vegetables into a shelter during an air-raid alarm and with added voluntary help had the eatables prepared in quick order.

Assist Refugees
National officials of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire announced the order will establish a fund to assist British women and children who are in Canada without money.

Hitler has issued a decree limiting the sale of false teeth in Germany and occupied countries. But the "gummers" may derive a bit of comfort from the thought that they will not be much to eat this winter, anyway.

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Something Like A Scooter

German War Effort Developed Life Only On One Side

A Sault boy of perhaps five or six years of age, says the Sault Star, was speeding up the Queen street on a home-made "scooter," constructed from a roller skate, a bit of board and an old box.

With his right foot placed firmly in the box, the left was used to propel him along the sidewalk. Occasionally, too, was rested up for a moment on the box. So his progress was streamlined and carried out with comparatively little effort.

But for all that there is a weakness in the scheme. As with so many others who start out to streamline things, the lad showed a tendency to a one-sided development. It was, during the time he was observed, always the left foot that was engaged in the propulsive exercises. The right leg, resting always on the shelf, wasn't getting its share of the exercise. If that were kept up, things might go wrong.

Something of that kind seems to have happened to Germany. It has been streamlined and speeded up for war. But its development has been one-sided. The things that make life with living in other lands have been overlooked, the natural capabilities in other lines have not been given a chance to develop.

That is why Germany is a menace to the world to-day. Too much may be ascribed to streamlining. "The German boy's life won't be always like that. But can Germany's be changed?"

Significant Gathering

British And American Naval Men Fraternize At Halifax

Admiralty House of Halifax is an old building, rich with the accumulated atmosphere of history. It is full of associations. Men of the British navy and the Canadian navy have marked many a historic occasion at its hospitable board. Few buildings in this country are so thoroughly British in appearance, in atmosphere, and in tradition.

It was significant, therefore, when on Saturday night, the building rang with the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner." The musicians were sailors of the Royal Canadian Navy and the orchestra was playing the musical salute for the toast to the President of the United States.

Honouring the toast were officers of the Royal Canadian Navy and their guests, a group of Canadian and U.S. newsmen.—Halifax Chronicle.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

HAPPINESS OF GODDNESS

Men of the noblest disposition think themselves happiest when others share their happiness with them.—Jeremy Taylor

Be their own palace, or the world's thy jail.—George Herbert.

Happiness consists in being and in giving good; only God gives, and what we give ourselves in through His tenure, confers happiness: concious work satisfies the hungry heart, and nothing else can.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Whatever makes men happier makes them better.—Goldsmith.

Seek not to be rich, but happy. The one lies in bags, the other in content; which wealth can never give.—William Penn.

A good man happy is a common good.—Chapman.

Tid From Germany

Keep your soap on a string. German newspapers advise it's more economical. Soap is rationed in wartime Germany. The papers say it keeps dry this way, lasts longer, and all you have to do is touch it with wetted hands.

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Iron For The Empire

Canada Likely To Have Plenty For Export Soon

The St. Thomas Times-Journal says: Canada, according to an Ottawa forecast of several months ago, may shortly be independent of foreign sources of iron ore for the first time in its history. The Dominion, in fact, become an exporter of fine hematite comparable in grade and in freedom from impurities with the famed Sweden ore, about which so much was heard during the C-V-L Oval.

About 132 miles west and slightly north of the twin cities of Port William and Port Arthur lies a rock-bound, high-shored little lake, Steep Rock Lake, and it is under these northern waters that, scientists, after making many hundreds of diamond drill holes, have partially mapped out a hidden border of many millions of tons of pure iron ore.

The plan of operation has been to sink a shaft on shore until it is extended well below the bed of the lake. From New shafts of cross-cut has been driven towards the unseen ore body. Subject to the difficulties of the iron shaft, possibly at the rate of 2,000 tons a day in the early stages.

Greater New York

Greater New York has now a population of 7,380,209, or as many people as live in Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit and New Orleans combined; nearly as many, in fact, as live in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick combined.

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LIST OF SOLDIERS ENLISTED FROM THIS DISTRICT

Several more names have been added to the list below this week. Check the list over and see if there is any soldier from this district whom you know is not on the list. If you know of any let us know so that the matter can be attended to.

Major W. E. Taylor, 108 Bst. R.C.A. Major R. Dodgson, M.M. O.C., Anti-Tank Battery.

Lieut. J. Cook, 108 Bst. R.C.A.

C. O. Phillips, R.C.H.A.

W. Hill, R.C.H.A.

H. Bogie, R.C.H.A.

V. B. Bogie, R.C.A.

T. Mauser, R.C.O.S.

W. Schmidt, R.C.O.S.

Geo. Foster, R.C.A.S.C.

V. Angin, R.C.A.S.C.

A. Pascoe, R.C.A.S.C.

G. Bogie, R.C.A.S.C.

N. Gregory, R.C.A.M.C.

T. C. Boos, R.C.A.

L. Woods, R.C.A.

R. Willis, R.C.A.

B. Birch, R.C.A.

John Bell, Calgary Highlanders.

B. Guthrie, Calgary Highlanders.

J. Guthrie, Calgary Highlanders.

R. Guthrie, Seaforth Highlanders.

W. J. Dewar, R.C.O.C.

L. McHugh, R.C.O.C.

C. McHugh, R.C.O.C.

J. Walker, R.A.F.

J. Walker, R.A.F.

James Plant, R.A.F.

C. McLeod, R.C.A.F.

W. MacCallum, R.C.A.F.

J. Hous, R.C.A.F.

A. Clifford, R.C.A.F.

P. Michael, R.C.A.F.

A. Riddell, R.C.A.F.

D. Woods, R.C.A.F.

L. Gilbert, R.C.A.F.

D. Desjardins, R.C.A.F.

J. W. Nicholas, R.C.A.F.

E. Daw, R.C.A.F.

K. Watts, R.C.A.F.

J. Richards, R.C.A.F.

T. Dankworth, R.C.A.

D. Moore, R.C.A.

T. Downey, R.C.A.M.C.

C. Bogie, R.C.A.S.C.

J. Grant, R.C.A.S.C.

R. Sheets, R.C.A.S.C.

U. Sheehy, R.C.A.S.C.

R. Fairburn, R.C. Navy.

W. Thornburn, R.C. Navy.

A. Bremner, Provost Co.

R. Moss, R.E.
P. Moss, R.C.E.
M. Moss, R.C.O.S.
W. Service, Home Guard.
F. W. Jones, Home Guard.
Enlisted in 22nd-75th Battery, R.C.

A. E. Lester
R. C. Clifford.
R. T. Woods.
W. E. Murray.
W. E. Murray.
V. E. Jennings.
L. R. Thorburn and Residuals in Manitoba Crops.
R. N. Prestwich.
R. Taylor.
S. Barabash.
S. Brown.
O. Engstrom.
G. V. Newell.
L. Davenport.
J. G. Neil.

QUEENSTOWN ENLISTMENT

W. Oster, Jr., R.C.A.
W. Payne, R.C.A.
R. B. Brown, R.C.A.
Tom James, R.C.A.
K. McLaughlin, R.C.A.
S. McDonald, R.C.A.
O. Lohr, R.C.A.
E. Kingmitch.
S. Schultz, R.C.A.
John James, R.C.A.S.C.
D. Clemmons, R.C.O.C.
W. Strum, R.C.O.C.
G. Strum, R.C.O.C.
G. Lahr, R.C.O.C.

Treating banned in the Union of South Africa and in South West Africa. Government Gazette extraordinary issued at Pretoria announces that it is now illegal for a man to have a drink paid for by somebody else. Special concessions are made in the case of bona fide luncheons or dinners and the treating of drinks at a private room. Ban on treating does



At the Annual Conference of the Manitoba Agronomists an interesting and challenging paper was presented by M. J. Timline and H. J. Siemena. Its title is "Changes and Readjustments in Manitoba Crops." It has equal significance for residents of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The following is a statement of the authors' introductory statement:

In view of the present wheat problem, this is an opportune time to encourage seedling down grasses and legumes.

Manitoba farmers have been grain raising their soil too long. Older countries have had to maintain a high percentage of their land in grasses and legumes in order to protect their soils. Manitoba farmers must follow this same policy or their soils will be ruined. Serious drifting over much of the province, sheet erosion and gullying and the undulating lands are only forecasts of more serious erosion to come.

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much publicity has recently been given to the subject of crop rotation. Dr. E. J. Kraus, of the University of Chicago, in an address before a joint meeting of the American Society of Agronomy and the Soil Science Society of America, has said that most of the publicity was "just plain bunk."

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EMPIRE FIGHTERS ON BATTLE FRONT

(By Colin Mills)

Canadian soldiers whom I interviewed when they landed in Britain had one thing to say: "We were action!"

That goes for the fighting men of every man of every country of the Commonwealth. They joined to fight; they have trained to fight; they are burning to fight. And every day now more and more warriors from all over the world are getting the action they crave.

With the British army in the western desert campaign, Australians, new Zealanders and Indians face the kind of war for which above all their rugged, individualist character fits them.

In the Sudan, Indian soldiers have already shown their fire, their steadfastness, and their initiative.

In East Africa, troops from the Union, from Rhodesia, from West Africa, and from East Africa itself, harry the Italians with the skill and dash of born skirmishers.

In the air, except for the fine work done by the individuals and squadrons attached to the R.A.F. in the air, South Africans were the first Dominion air force to get into action and they have been in it consistently and effectively. But now, the Royal Australian Air Force has joined the air blitz over the Western Desert.

R.A.F. fighters shot down six Italian planes in one day, as soon as the British attack began in early December.

In the middle East Command of the Royal Air Force are men from many parts of the Empire, including Palestinians, Jews and Arabs.

At sea, the intensified raiding of commerce by German submarines, surface craft and airplanes has brought increased opportunities for action to the great number of men of the Dominion navies on service in co-operation with the Royal Navy, and men from Newfoundland, Malta, Cyprus, the West Indies and other Commonwealth countries who are on the strength of the R.N. it.

Every day on perilous patrol and in hot action, these sons of the Seven Seas are proving worthy of the highest traditions of British seapower.

Canadian ships in the grey North Atlantic, Australian ships everywhere from the South Sea slanders to the Indian Ocean, and from the Arctic Sea almost to the Antarctic, Indian ships around the coasts of the vast peninsula and in the Red Sea; Malayan and African and West Indian patrol craft on the waters of the world-wide police district of the seas - all these diverse fleets with their diverse crews are ceaselessly on vigil and on guard.

By sea, land and air the Commonwealth's fighting forces are swinging into action, and behind them the mighty war potential of these united nations stands mobilized for total effort.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 14—Valentine dance at Meadowbrook Hall.

March 17—St. Patrick's dance at Meadowbrook Hall.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Dr. C. H. Goulden, senior agricultural scientist for the Dominion Research Laboratories, a national acknowledged international authority on plant breeding, has kindly consented in this column this week to explain about the new registered

strains of rust-resistant varieties. This is what Dr. Goulden says: "It is important for farmers to distinguish clearly between certified and registered stocks. When a new variety is distributed it may be certified under the Plant Products Division of the Dominion Government, which establishes the correct identity of the variety, but such varieties may not be registered until they have become well established."

When varieties are registered they have been approved by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, and foundation stocks have been produced by plant breeders and distributed to seed growers. As a general rule foundation stocks of new varieties are produced by a process of selection and testing covering a period of about three years, after which time they are increased for distribution to seed growers, and are then multiplied by seed growers and distributed to farmers as registered seed.

The two varieties known and registered are examples of varieties that have gone through this procedure, and in which definite improvement has been shown. There is no improvement in yield, earliness, straw strength, disease resistance, and quality."

Motor car owners of Alberta contributed the huge sum of approximately \$450,000.00 out of a special taxation between January 1, 1939 and March 31, 1939. Adding it to that sum prospective receipts from gas taxes and motor licenses for the current year, it is believed the total is sufficient to cover the net expenditure by the provincial government over the years mentioned. This expenditure includes construction of highways, ferries and bridges, together with the expenses of departmental administration and maintenance, also interest on the money expended at five per cent per annum. The motor car owners of Alberta thus built the highway systems out of their own pockets during the years 1922 to 1939 inclusive. Mr. A. W. McGuire, president of the Calgary branch of the Alberta Motor Association, gave this information to the public at the opening of an interview in which he voiced the opinion that all money received from gasoline taxes and motor licenses should be earmarked for the exclusive purpose of highway building and maintaining.

There are few things more annoying than blunt snorts. Not many people realize that it is quite easy to sharm them at home. For the purpose get a rather large knitting needle which is bright and free from rust. Open the snorer and put the needle between the blades. Then proceed as if you were trying to cut the snore. When the snorer is put the needle between the blades towards the points, all the time exert as even a pressure as possible. Let the snore come right clear of the snorer on each occasion repeating the process six or eight times. Finally try the snorer, and you will find that they have been marvellously improved. If they do not seem to be quite as sharp as you wish, the plan quize as sharp as a you wish, the plan might be repeated.

Many men have been transformed from a lost to the sudden kind of ill fortune which transferred them from a position of prosperity and success to the empty void of no business and no income. Others, the majority possibly, are slow in their recovery from the blow and drift aimlessly, waiting for something that never turns up to help them. It is the truth that very few things turn up on their own accord. Almost everything has to be dug up, has to be worked for, be it a job, advancement, success, money reward, or high position. Getting up when one is down is work of the severest kind, and

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